

Request for Qualifications



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MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE

Submission Deadline: November 29, 2019

Total Budget: \$89,500



Project Description

The Munroe-Meyer Institute's (MMI) mission is to be world leaders in transforming the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and communities through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.

The new state-of-the-art MMI facility, set to open September 2020 next to the Scott Campus at University of Nebraska Omaha, nearly doubles MMI's physical footprint, expanding enterprises in education, patient care and research.

The new facility includes playful design with a focus on comfort and navigability for the children and adults receiving comprehensive, interdisciplinary family-centric services. Faculty and staff will benefit from a layout that inspires collaboration and teamwork. The goal in every detail is to provide compassionate care to help transform the lives of everyone who steps inside.

Timeline

*subject to change.

RFQ Open: Aug 30, 2019

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Proposal Presentations: February 2020

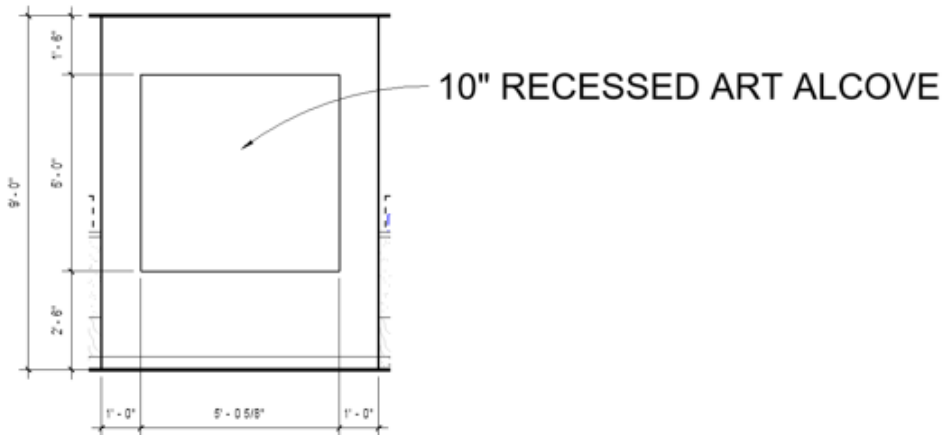
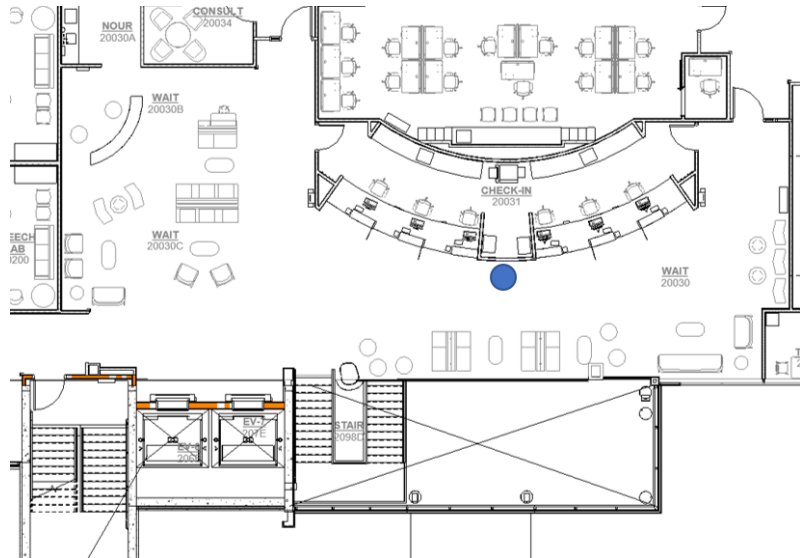
Artwork Installed: September, 2020

Site and Artwork Overview

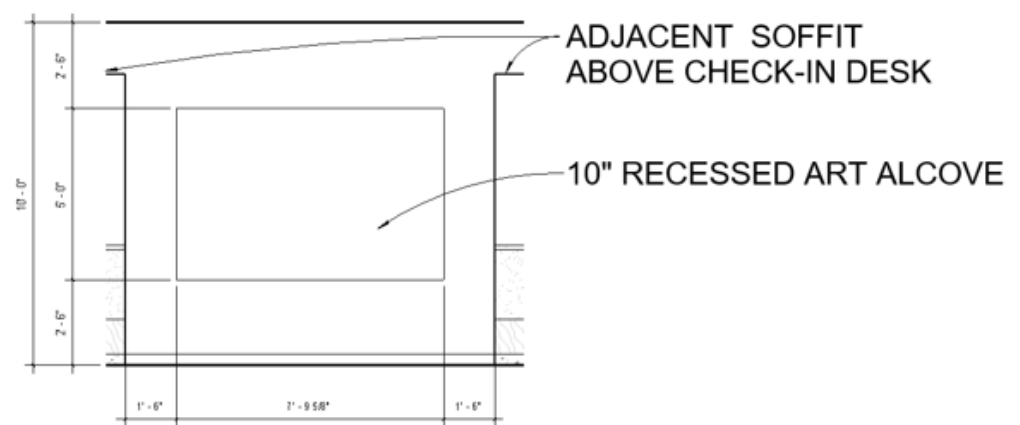
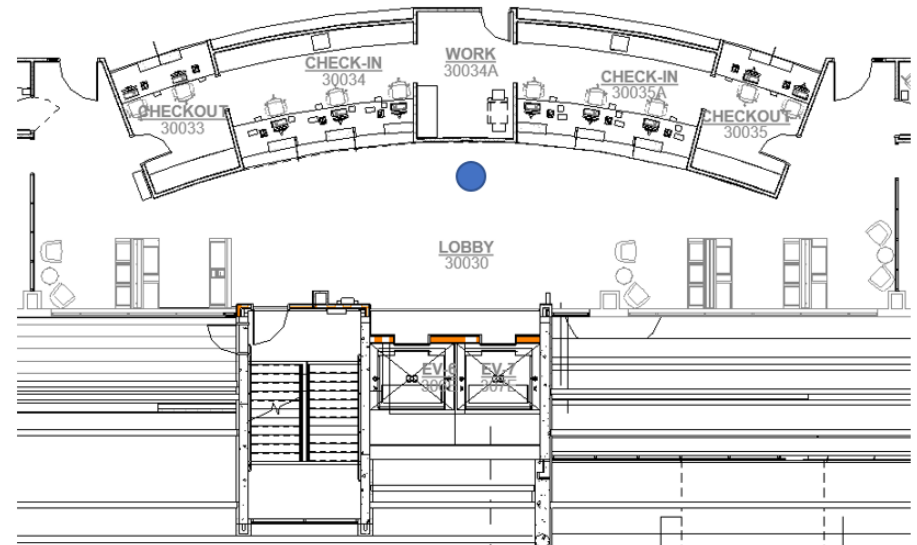
There are two sites at check-in desks on the second and third floor, marking the entrances to main service areas. The goal of the artwork is to be an inviting, accessible and exciting for all age and development levels. Artwork must withstand or even invite touching and exploration, and be easily cleaned with normal cleaning agents. Acceptable materials include cast glass, mosaic, acrylic, wood, or mixed media. Unacceptable work includes technology, wrapped canvas or additional protection requirements, protruding elements, or sensory overload.

For animated video walkthrough: <https://bit.ly/2NHMA8>, with sites located in video at 1:00 and 1:08.

Second Floor site, 10" deep, 5' tall, 5' wide:



Third Floor site: 10" deep, 5' tall, 7'9" wide



Selection Process

The Munroe Meyer Selection Committee, in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council, has full oversight for the selection of an artist for this project. The committee may give preference to an artist who has an intellectual or developmental disability, or has a close connection with someone who does.

Professional public artists or artist teams throughout the United States are eligible. The committee reviews RFQ submissions on SlideRoom. Two to four finalists will present proposals in Omaha, NE, and will receive travel and proposal stipends. The proposal presentation should include completed concept, design, budget.



Budget

A maximum of \$89,500 is available for the selected artist or artists' team (inclusive of travel and lodging, equipment rental, supplies and fabrication for the final design and commission).

Selection Criteria

- Personal connection to project
- Clarity of conceptual approach
- Evidence of ability to complete quality projects based on work samples and references.

Application Requirements

Submit materials on SlideRoom, the online review system used in this process, via this portal: nebraska.slideroom.com

Technical assistance: slideroom.com/support.html

Visual Support Materials

Image descriptions: Include date, budget, dimensions, medium with each corresponding image on SlideRoom.

Images: Ten digital images of relevant completed artwork. Upload images as jpg files, < 1220px @ 72dpi.

Video: Optional video file may demonstrate interaction or functionality. Upload as mov, wmv, of flv, < 5 minutes each.

Required Materials

CV/Resume: Limit to three pages.

Three Professional References: Complete contact information for relevant references with a knowledge of your artwork, timeliness and methodology. Ex: Commissioning organization, architect, etc.

Statement of Interest: Describe how your personal style or story and past projects relate to the MMI project; describe concept for this project. Use 500 words or less.

Application Fee: \$10 via secure payment system on SlideRoom.

Contact

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